PECKIVEL VEL XPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.EV 333998640 US 24353 Customer Number 09/875,823 **Application Number** NOTICE 8672 Confirmation Number FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE June 5, 2001 Filing Date_ **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS** HISERODT, JOHN C. First Named Inventor **Examiner Name** YAEN, CHRISTOPHER H. 1642 Group Art Unit IRVN-001DIV2 Attorney Docket Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, June 3, 2003 finally rejecting claims 31-78. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00 A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from September 3, 2003 to November 3, 2003 is requested. The total extension fee is: \$ 210.00 Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0815: \$ 375.00 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I am the: applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed. X attorney or agent of record attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a).

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